

“RRAFT ADVISORY COMMITTEE”

MEETING 30 SUMMARY

Thursday, May 28, 2009

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Missoula FWP Office

3201 Spurgin Road

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- **Opening and Agenda Overview**

- Charlie Sperry ~ FWP Recreation Management Specialist

- Charlie welcomed everyone and thanked the committee for their comments on a preliminary draft version of the Blackfoot River Recreation Management Plan. He then provided an overview of the meeting and described the agenda.

- **Committee Discussion and Review of the Preliminary Draft Plan**

- Charlie Sperry & Chet Crowser ~ River Recreation Manager

- The committee discussed the preliminary draft management plan chapter by chapter. The chapters providing the introduction, overview and overall approach to managing recreation on the Blackfoot River generated brief discussion concentrating on minor edits. The chapters focusing on the desired conditions, management issues, and management actions generated more detailed discussion concentrating on the content of the plan while also touching on minor edits.

- **Next Steps**

- The recommendations from the RRAFT Committee (preliminary draft plan) will be prepared and circulated for internal review. Following internal review, Parks Division staff will prepare a draft plan and environmental assessment (EA) and solicit public input. The public review period is tentatively scheduled for late summer or fall. Specifics about the public review process and how the public can become involved will be forthcoming.

- **Discussion on the Other Rivers**

- The committee will discuss recreation occurring on other Region 2 rivers in the fall. Those rivers include the Bitterroot, Clark Fork, and Rock Creek.

- **Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM**